

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1916

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ALBERTA

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### Bellevue Happenings

Robert Mitchell had his hands severely frostbitten on Sunday, while on his way home from the South Fork, where he had been for a load of hay. He is doing nicely at his home under the care of his family.

Bill Kynastan, who had been up in the Peace River district, returned here this week.

One case of scarlet fever has developed in Bellevue, the patient being the son of Mrs. Robert Carney.

Miss Lillie Skelding left this week on a visit to friends at Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. John Crawford left this week for Vancouver, where she intends staying for some time.

Miss Bowen, of the teaching staff, returned this week from a holiday spent in Macleod.

The school reopened this week, having been closed since about December 23rd.

"Jock" Thompson, an old-timer, blew in here again this week.

Mrs. A. Hurey is confined to her home with lagrippe.

Don't forget the Red Cross dance to be held at Bellevue soon. Look out for the date and other particulars.

## COUNTER CHECK BOOKS

We supply nearly all The Pass stores. The Imperial is the best that can be obtained. Let us show you samples and quote prices.

The 'Enterprise,' Blaimore

## Overseas Battalion To Be Recruited In The Pass

Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Lyon to Command

It is only a little over a week ago that Mr. Lyon, on behalf of prominent citizens of The Pass, wired General Sir Sam Hughes, offering to raise a battalion of infantry for overseas service, and although official notice has not yet been received, it is known that the battalion has been authorized.

In a very few days many of the leading business, professional and mining men of the community will be wearing the khaki. Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Lyon is now compiling a list, from which the officers will be chosen. Applications for commissions are pouring in by telephone and letters, some of which are from Calgary and other distant points. Among those who have applied are majors, captains, lieutenants, and a number of non-commissioned officers in other battalions.

The Pass battalion promises to be a very popular one, and it is up to every loyal citizen to boost for the success of the new battalion.

It is understood that arrangements are being made to secure the Sanatorium hotel for a barracks, which means that the quarters of the fighting men of The Pass will be excellent and not equalled by those of any other battalion in Alberta.

### Oddfellows

#### Grand Sessions

Elaborate preparations are being made for the holding of the eleventh annual session of the Grand Lodge of Alberta; the fourth annual session of the Grand Encampment of Alberta, and the sixth annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta; to be held in the City of Lethbridge February 14th to 17th inclusive. The following is a synopsis of the official programme:

Monday, Feb. 14, K. of P. Hall—

9:00 A.M.—Opening session of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta.

Afternoon—Session of the Rebekah Assembly pursuant to adjournment.

7:30 P.M. sharp—Exemplification of the Rebekah Degree by Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 1, of Calgary.

9:00 P.M.—Exemplification of the Rebekah Degree by Anoka Rebekah Lodge No. 21, of Calgary.

Tuesday, 15th, K. of P. Hall—

9:00 A.M.—Addresses of welcome.

10:00 A.M.—Adjourned session of the Rebekah Assembly, if necessary.

7:30 P.M.—Exemplification of the Rebekah Degree by Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 12, of Calgary.

9:00 P.M.—Entertainment and dance.

Tuesday, 15th, I.O.O.F. Hall—

10:00 A.M.—Opening session of the Grand Encampment of Alberta.

Afternoon—Session of the Grand Encampment, pursuant to adjournment.

Wednesday, 16th, K. of P. Hall—

9:00 A.M.—Opening session of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

Afternoon—Session of the Grand Lodge, pursuant to adjournment.

7:30 P.M.—Exemplification of the Initiatory Degree by Little Bow Lodge No. 51, of Carmangay.

9:00 P.M.—Exemplification of

berta.

It has not yet been decided whether recruiting will commence at once, or whether the officers will first undergo the usual course of training. However, it is sufficient to say that the officers, who are already qualified, are available, it is believed that steps will be taken to sign on men immediately.

The Pass stands to benefit a great deal by the raising of this battalion, and it is safe to predict that owing to the excellent accommodation, both for housing and training troops, that The Pass will become a permanent recruiting ground for overseas service. It is hard to say just what effect the presence of such a large body of men will have upon business, but it is safe to expect that it will be quite extensive. In addition to the soldiers, it will require many extra hands in the different lines of trade to cope with the increased business. It will also mean the opening up of new business, with an especially good opening for a good dentist or two.

Let every good citizen join in a huge recruiting campaign, so that The Pass may hold the recruiting record of Southern Alberta and incidentally bring a great measure of prosperity to all lines of trade.

### Town Council

#### Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the town council of Blaimore, last night, was very poorly attended, not even the "uprooter" being present.

A number of accounts were received and duly passed upon, and several communications received the attention of the council.

License By-Law No. 4 received its second reading, and will have its third reading on the second Thursday in February.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to get the tax enforcement returns confirmed by the auditors as soon as possible. If the auditors could not come to Blaimore for the purpose, the secretary was to take the books to them at Lethbridge.

Theatrical performances by the best actors of Paris are to be given at the front. A proposal to this effect has been approved by the minister of war, General Gallieni, and General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the army.

Corpl. Grant, of Coleman, has been promoted to rank of sergeant.

The First Degree by Medicine Hat Lodge No. 3.

Wednesday, 16th, I.O.O.F. Hall—

2:30 P.M.—Visiting Rebekahs entertained by Dominion Rebekah Lodge No. 41.

7:30 P.M.—Encampment degrees conferred.

Thursday, 17th, K. of P. Hall—

9:00 A.M.—Adjourned session of the Grand Lodge.

Afternoon—Closing session of the Grand Lodge.

7:30 P.M.—Exemplification of the Second Degree by Winnifred Lodge No. 67.

9:00 P.M.—Exemplification of the Third Degree by Mountain View Lodge No. 4, of Macleod.

## Business as Usual

In spite of the difficulties confronting the Manufacturers & Suppliers,

We still have a full line of

**Suits, Sweater Coats,  
Sweaters, Underwear,  
Dry Goods, Clothing,  
Boots and Shoes, Etc**

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Alberta

## Smallwood's Shoeing Forge

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### Skate Grinding

We are better equipped than ever for this business, and will sharpen at

#### Reduced Rates

6 Pairs Adults \$1.20

6 Pairs Juniors \$1.00

Single Pairs 25c. and 20c. Small Children's 15c.

10 Per Cent. given to the Red Cross

### New Cutters For Sale

Agent for 'Wool Fat.' Sure Cure for Scratches

## The Palace Cafe

Just Opened in The Blaimore Hotel

**Most Up-To-Date Restaurant  
and Quick-Lunch Counter  
In The Crows' Nest Pass**

Excellent Cuisine. Moderate Rates  
Prompt Service

Special Rates for Board and Room

Meals at All Hours. Meal Tickets at Regular Rates

**Mah Sing & Co., Props.**

Blaimore,

Alberta

### Frank Happenings

Miss Grough succeeds Miss Calder on the local teaching staff.

Eugene Schnurr, an old-timer, was here from Moose Jaw this week.

Rev. W. T. Young attended a district meeting at Macleod the early part of the week.

Mr. Green, representing the boiler insurance underwriters, was here inspecting the boilers at the local mine plant this week.

Quite a number of local Scotchmen and Would-Bes attended the Burns anniversary celebration at Hillcrest on Tuesday night.

Methodist services in future will be as follows: Frank, changed from 7:30 to 7:00 sharp; Bellevue, changed from 7:30 to 8:00 sharp.

About sixty people attended the masquerade carnival at the local rink on Tuesday night last. Owing to the stormy weather, very few attended from outside points, and for the benefit of those who could not attend another carnival

will be put on at an early date.

Twenty characters were represented, and the following took prizes:

Best Comic—Const. Robt. Rowe, as a cowboy.

Best Dressed Lady—Miss Agnes Caters, as a Scotch lass.

Best Patriotic Dress—Miss Rosie Wintell, as France.

Best Advertiser—Mrs. Wallace, as The Blaimore Enterprise.

Mrs. John R. McDonald and Mrs. M. Drummond, as judges, rendered fair decisions.

### His Orders

"Remember," said the sergeant, "no one is allowed to dismount without orders."

Murphy was no sooner in the saddle than he was thrown to the ground.

"Murphy," yelled the sergeant, when he discovered him lying breathless on the ground, "you dismounted."

"I did."

"Did you have orders?"

"From headquarters, I suppose."

"No, sir, from headquarters."—Ex.







## Wise Business Men Advertise

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

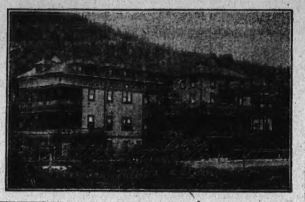
"The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Office, or Sub-Agent for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Office (but not Sub-Agent), on certain conditions. Dotted-line monthly residence from and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre. Dotted-line monthly residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent: also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$2 per acre. Dotted-line monthly residence in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$200. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Law stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.R., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.R.—Unpublished publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—6120.

## SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years, at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 32,000 acres will be leased to one applicant. Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated. In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be stated out by the applicant himself. Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton. The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year. The lease will include the coal mining rights only, recited by Chap. 72 of 43 George V. Act, to 23rd June, 1914. For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

Deputy Minister of the Interior, N.R.—Unpublished publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—6120.

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Famous Sulphur Springs

Located Amidst the Most Beautiful Scenery in the Canadian Rockies

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COLLIERIES LIMITED"GREENHILL"  
COAL

High Grade Domestic Lump \$4.50 Delivered  
Mine Run \$3.50 Delivered  
Slack \$3.00 Delivered

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RATES: Per month \$35.00 and \$40.00 for board and room. Meal Tickets \$8.00

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## THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

Office of Publication  
Blairmore, Alberta.

Subscriptions to all parts of the Dominion \$2.00 per annum. Foreign subscription \$2.50. Payable in advance.  
Business local, 15c. per line.  
Legal notices 15c. per line for first insertion; 10c. per line for each subsequent insertion.  
Display Advertising Rates on Application.  
W. J. BARTLETT, Proprietor.

Blairmore, Alta., Fri., Jan. 28, 1916

Why Not Advertise  
In The Local Paper?

On Monday of this week the following advertisement appeared in the window of the Cosmopolitan hotel at Blairmore:

"JOE LITTLE & THOS. EDE  
Solicitors, Notorious Public, Etc.  
Consultations Free—\$10.00  
Blairmore, Alberta."

A cheap system of advertising!! Why, even the Coleman Bulletin has a larger circulation than the plate-glass windows of the Cosmopolitan hotel.

The above brings to our minds the hotel-register system of advertising, into which so many of our business people are led to believe. In looking over the advertisements appearing on the guests' register in one of our local hotels we find that not one of the firms occupying space there patronize the advertising columns of the local paper, and would like to know how such a system affords a more adequate means than the newspaper of reaching the consumer.

Canada's Record Can  
Stand Comparison

The International Red Cross Bulletin gives some interesting facts about the working of the Austrian Red Cross. Up to the end of April 1915, the cash receipts amounted to 16,900,000 kronen. Over 7,000,000 of this came from Vienna alone, and over one million was contributed from abroad, presumably for the most part from America. All accounts are inspected and the expenditure is controlled by a committee of financial experts.

Canada's contribution of approximately \$5,000,000 to Red Cross funds, considering population, bears more than favorable comparison with this Austrian contribution of \$8,000,000.

An interesting item in the Austrian society's activities is its maintenance of 3 hospital ships and 12 hospital trains. However, anything like a complete report of the Red Cross in Austria is unobtainable, so that one is liable to estimate with what completeness Austria copes with its Red Cross obligation which must be of extraordinary magnitude. Brief as is this information about a hostile Red Cross society, it should serve as a stimulus to our own Canadian society which in the relief of the wounded should acquit itself honorably in this world Red Cross rivalry.

Reward \$15.00. Reward given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person cutting, without authority, dry or green timber on our property.  
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Hybrid Apples, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Hardy Trees for Windbreaks and Shelter Belts. Liberal Terms. Handsome Free Outfit. Exclusive Territory. Write now for particulars.

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## Take Notice

That the following goods and chattels will be offered for sale either privately or by tender, on and after the 10th day of January, 1916.

7 Horses—Tom, Dick, Hamble, Dolly, Pinto, White and Bess.

Implements:—

- 1 Baler
- 1 Potato Tow
- 1 Binder
- 2 Mowing Machines
- 1 Rake
- 1 Sulky Plow
- 1 Breaking Plow
- 1 Stubble Plow
- 1 Set Harrows
- 1 Dig
- 2 Hay Rakes
- 1 Wagon
- 1 Running Gear
- 1 Set Bob Slogs
- 1 Small Sleigh
- 1 Light Sleigh, without pole
- 1 Democrat
- 1 Light Buggy
- 1 Heavy Set Harness
- 1 Medium Set Harness
- 1 Light Set Harness
- 1 Single Set Harness
- 2 Sets Plow Harness
- 8 Leather Halters
- 2 Side Saddles
- 2 Bridles

Sundry Tools, such as meat-saws, knives, ice-cutting outfit, garden stuff.

100 Fowl  
Information concerning prices for the whole amount, or any part of the above, can be obtained from the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, Limited, Calgary, Alberta, or from L. H. Putnam, their solicitor, Blairmore, Alberta.

## For Sale or Rent

Three Quarter Sections, known as the Hart Ranch, at or near Burnis. For further information apply to the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, Limited, Calgary, Alberta, or to L. H. Putnam, their Solicitor, Blairmore, Alberta.

House and Store at Bellevue, belonging to The Hart Estate. For further information apply to the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, Limited, Calgary, Alberta, or to L. H. Putnam, their Solicitor, Blairmore, Alberta.



Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, meets in their Hall, 880 Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 a.m. Visiting brethren welcome.  
A. O. OLSEN, N. G. J. B. HARMER, R. S. CROWNS, NEST ENCAMPMENT NO. 8  
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The Pass Honor Roll  
Local Men Wearing King's Uniform

In preparing the roll of honor for The Pass, we have endeavored to give a full list of the boys who have answered the call of "Your King and Country Need You, Enlist Today." We hope anyone whose name is not on the list and who is entitled to a position on it, will come forward and give us their name and rank and help to swell The Pass Honor Roll.

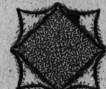
## BLAIRMORE

Archer, William, private 13th C.M.R.  
Agnew, A., private, 13th C.M.R.  
Barnes, William, private, 82nd Battalion  
Bosill, J., Italy  
Beer, E. K., private, 82nd Battalion  
Bonner, Raphael, France  
Cooper, John, private, 13th C.M.R.  
Carter, James M., private, 60th Bat.  
Crochet, Rennie, private, 60th Battalion  
Evans, William J., trumpeter, 13th C.M.R.  
Farmer, Arthur E., quarter-master-sergeant, 3rd C.M.R.  
Fisher, John, private 54th Kootenay.  
Fraser, David, sergeant, 13th C.M.R.  
Foulds, Reginald, lance-corporal 13th C.M.R.  
Fisher, Arnold J., private, 54th Kootenay  
Fittsimmons, Edward T., lieutenant, 60th Bat.  
Fabro, Alphonse, Italy  
Flockley, M., France  
Grosvenor, Rennie, private C.A.I.C.  
Graham, J. W., staff-sergeant-major (warrior officer).  
Goddard, Wilfred, private, 13th C.M.R.  
Gipetto, Ben, France  
Gallon, Emil, France  
Howe, Walter Jas., lance-corporal, 10th Bat.  
Hinds, Frank E., Canadian Engineer.  
Hills, Thomas V., private, 13th C.M.R.  
Heywood, Arnold, farrier, 13th C.M.R.  
Howe, Augustus, private, 13th C.M.R.  
Hiscocks, Chas. E. F., sergeant, " "  
Howe, Joseph, 50th Battalion.  
Hugnet, Ernest E., private, 60th Battalion  
Johnston, Ernest L., pte., 50th Bat.  
Kemp, David, 1st Canadian Pioneer.  
Kelly, George, 54th Kootenay Battalion  
Kinlock, David, private, 13th C.M.R.

## FRANK

Baker, Frederick Edward, " "  
Dunlop, John, " 50th Battalion  
Renton, Sidney, " 10th Battalion  
Smart, Sergeant-Major F.O., 3rd C.M.R.  
Longworth, Thomas, " "  
Livingstone, Fred., " 60th Battalion  
Nash, John, " 49th " "  
Dunlop, Jimmy, " "  
Murray, Jack, private, 82nd Battalion  
McMillan, Laughlin, " 82nd Battalion  
Radford, Joseph, private, 13th C.M.R.  
Davies, Benjamin, private, " "  
Tompkins, Joseph J., private, 80th Bat.  
Ellis, Victor, " to France  
Gammie, A., " "  
Baillie, J., " "  
Guillon, sr., Charles, " "  
Guillon, jr., Charles, " "  
Parisi, Joe " to Italy  
Moore, David Bevan, " "  
Yardson, Herbert, " "  
Patterson, T. " "  
Murray, A. " "  
Marple, Nod, " "  
Young, B. " "  
Gander, R. " "  
The latter names have not been classified, and we will be thankful to anyone furnishing us with the necessary information.

If you fail to ask for Coupons  
when trading with the following  
stores, it is like leaving  
change on the counter. ✨



F. M. Thompson Co.  
Blairmore Pharmacy  
J. & E. Wylie  
S. T. Humble  
A. I. Blais

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Let us show you samples and quote prices.

The 'Enterprise,' Blairmore







## THE INTERNATIONAL Coal and Coke Company, Ltd.

Operates the

### DENISON COLLIERIES AT COLEMAN, ALBERTA.

**Mines High Grade Steam  
and Coking Coal.  
Manufacturers of the Best  
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## MAKE MONEY EASY

If you would do so, invest in town  
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The Crow's Nest Pass

**THAT PLACE IS COLEMAN.**

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At Coleman, Alberta.

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suit, and we guarantee satisfaction and an accurate  
fit without a try-on.

Values from \$18 up.

W. E. COOPER

Blairmore

## OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

Hear Rev. Mr. Ames at the  
Union church on Sunday, the 30th.  
BORN—At Blairmore, on Fri-  
day, January the 21st, to Mr. and  
Mrs. John Angus McDonald, a  
daughter.

Howard Hamilton, a former pu-  
pil of the Blairmore school, has  
enlisted for service with a new  
Nova Scotia battalion.

Rev. Mr. Gray, of Saskatoon, will  
be the preacher at the Union  
church on the first and second  
Sundays in February. Mr. Gray  
is a man of exceptional qualifica-  
tions.

There is no truth in the report  
that Loring Harrison Putnam and  
W. J. Zartlett had joined the Leth-  
bridge Killies. The reason ascribed  
is, one would require too much  
trimming, and the other couldn't  
stand any.

It is understood that the Belgian  
government is about to lay a pro-  
test before neutral governments  
against the new German levy of  
40,000,000 francs monthly, in ad-  
dition to last year's tax of  
\$480,000,000 francs.

George G. Meikle, proprietor of  
the Natal Reporter, Natal, B. C.,  
died on Wednesday afternoon of  
last week, after a lingering illness  
extending over a period of two  
years. Deceased was well known  
among newspaper men in Canada,  
having been in the business in On-  
tario, Manitoba and British Colum-  
bia for over forty years. He was  
a life-long Liberal, and by strenu-  
ous efforts kept the flickering flame  
of Liberalism alive in his district  
for the past few years. He resided  
in Fernie for about five years. In-  
terment took place at Natal on  
Friday.

The pay of the Canadian soldier on  
active service is as follows: For a  
private, gunner, driver, sapper,  
batman, cook, trumpeter, bugler or  
drummer, \$1.00 per day and twice  
up to \$1.05 per day; for bombard-  
iers or second corporals, corporals  
\$1.10 sergeants \$1.35, quar-  
termaster sergeants \$1.80, color ser-  
geants or staff sergeants \$1.60, ser-  
geant-majors or pay sergeants \$1.50,  
orderly-room clerks \$1.50, warrant  
officers \$2.00, quartermasters \$3.00,  
paymasters \$3.00, adjutants, in ad-  
dition to the pay which their regu-  
lar rank entitles them to, 50 cents;  
lieutenants \$2.00, captains \$3.00,  
majors \$4.00, lieutenant-colonels  
\$5.00. The separation allowance  
made by the department is: privates  
\$20.00 per month, sergeants  
\$25.00, warrant officers, \$30.00,  
lieutenants \$30.00, captains 40.00,  
majors \$60.00, colonels \$80.00.

We're much perturbed over the  
question which an eastern news-  
paper is propounding: "Should a  
minister get paid?" Personally,  
we don't think so. A minister  
never has to spend any money, and  
if he got paid he'd put it in the  
bank. And there are so many  
ministers that if they were all to  
put money in the bank, there'd be  
so much withdrawn from circula-  
tion that hard times would follow.  
But a minister doesn't need mon-  
ey, anyway. He gets a free manse;  
the neighbors always send him  
enough to eat; the coal men who  
belong to the church charge noth-  
ing for coal. Besides, the minis-  
ter doesn't smoke, doesn't drink,  
never goes to a show or any place  
else except to the annual confer-  
ence, and then he is billeted on  
members of the congregation. A  
minister get paid? Should say  
not. What would he do with  
money? And then it's danger-  
ous to encourage extravagance,  
and some minister might want to  
buy a new suit.

During the week we have received  
a number of letters and cards  
from our soldier boys at the front:

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home,  
Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding cake  
decorated.

Corpl. Lewis, of the R. N. W. M.  
Police, is under the weather with a  
slight attack of lagrippe.

We are a few hours late this  
week, as General Frost made Dad  
Crane sit down.

For the past seven days the aver-  
age temperature has been about  
28 below zero. The maximum was  
reached on Thursday morning,  
when 40 below was registered.

The very latest rumor in circula-  
tion at Macleod is to the effect that  
Colonel Kennis has received a  
message from the Kaiser congrat-  
ulating him on his unflinching neu-  
trality.

A fairly large audience thronged  
out on Wednesday night to greet  
the O'Dell, Hart & Hall Co. at the  
opera house, and all speak very  
highly of the performance. We  
understand that this company will  
play a return engagement here  
about the middle of February.

The new stamp that will save a  
lot of licking and other labor has  
been issued. It takes the place of  
the present two-cent stamp, and of  
the war-tax stamp of one cent. The  
new stamp is in appearance iden-  
tical with the regular two-cent  
stamp, excepting that it has, at the  
base of the royal head, imprinted  
thereon a letter "T" in large type;  
on the left-hand side of this "T" a  
"1" and on the other side a "c," to  
typify the one-cent additional for  
war tax.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace were  
much surprised when their son  
James walked in unexpectedly up-  
on them. He is a member of the  
Strathcona Horse, and is on his  
way to the firing line. It is twelve  
years since he left Westville, and  
in the meantime he has been all  
over Western Canada. Jim is one  
of the finest soldiers we have ever  
seen. He stands six and a half  
feet in height and is as broad in  
proportion. If the Strathcona Horse  
all measure up to his standard for  
size, they will certainly give a good  
account of themselves.—Westville  
Free Lance.

The country doctor in Scotland  
one day met a Highlander who  
boasted he was a staunch teetotal-  
er, and resolved to put him to the  
test. Passing an inn, he asked  
him in and ordered two glasses of  
whiskey. After they had drunk  
these and two or three more at the  
doctor's expense, his friend began  
to get a wee bit "glib o' the gab."  
The doctor then, feeling he had  
him, bluntly asked: "How does  
this square with your teetotal pre-  
tensions?" "Weel," quoth John,  
with a quiet smile, "though I'm a  
staunch teetotaler, I'd be a fool to  
refuse what the doctor orders."

### Report of Blairmore School For December

Number of pupils enrolled 200.  
Total attendances 3087.5  
The school was open 16 days.  
The average attendance was 199.8  
The average percentage of attend-  
ance per teacher was 96.08.

Primary Department, Grade I. Jr.  
—Number enrolled 51, aggregate at-  
tendance 762, average attendance  
47.62, percentage of attendance  
93.38, rates 28. Perfect in attend-  
ance and punctuality: Milda Houd,  
Margaret Lyon, Dorothy Hinds, Ines  
Brunetto, Louis Pozzi, Alrik Tiberg,  
George Christopher, Irene Kafoury,  
Marguerite Gales, Josephine Piro,  
Freda Brown, Beatrice Turner, Mar-  
vin Turner, Floria Steinhorn, Elsie  
Gales, Louise Morin, James Garrett,  
Denise Germaine. Promotions: from

Grade I. to II: Alfred Vancodisnor,  
Emile Verquin, Eleanor Farmer,  
Ines Brunetto, Alrik Tiberg, Marvin  
Turner, Milda Houd, Louis Pozzi,  
—I. Murdoch, teacher.

Grade I. Senior and Grade II.—  
Number enrolled 42, aggregate days  
of attendance 616, average attendance  
41.06, percentage of attendance 97.62,  
rates 35. Perfect in attendance and  
punctuality: Albert Mancini, Jean-  
ette Thibodeau, Maurice Bond, Lind-  
say Carter, Mary Paul, Margaret  
McClaren, Arthur Boyd, Lydia Bru-  
netto, Teddy Nichols, Angelina Mor-  
rino, Charlie Garrett, George Shear-  
er, Robert Thompson, Thomas Kru-  
pner, Stevenand, Sell a Oak-  
Rea Halsey, Bonaventure Pozzi, An-  
drea Molino, Martha Boyd, Rachel Mol-  
ino, Annie Doult, Eleanor Sparks,  
Evelyn Gibson, Jean Shearer, Albert  
Thibodeau, Phil Christopher, Frank  
McLeod, Andrew Stewart, Adeline  
Hills. —L. Perkins, teacher.

Grades III. and IV.—Number en-  
rolled 43, aggregate days' attend-  
ance 680, average attendance 42.50,  
percentage of attendance 95.83, rates  
39. The following sixteen pupils  
have had perfect attendance during  
the past term: Lucy Hinde, Marjorie  
Mancini, Lillian Evans, Cassie Lyon,  
George Handley, Henrietta R. H. H.  
Mildred Passmore, George Ford,  
Olga Mission, Rita Doult, Edward  
Thibodeau, Fernand Capron, Chris-  
ty McLeelan, Joe Druart, Edith Chris-  
topher, Winnie Christopher. Pupils  
successful in passing into Grade V:  
George Bond, Vernon Hunter, Olga  
Mission, Henrietta Robinson, Madeline  
Deaux, Elizabeth Blair, Mildred  
Passmore, George Lyon, Katherine  
Lyon, Edward Boyd, Lillian Evans,  
Arlene McLeod, Elizabeth McLeod,  
Edward Thibodeau, Rita Doult,  
Gladys Gibson, George Kafoury,  
Lucy Hinds, Julius Halsey, James  
Neurava, Fernand Capron, From  
Grade II. to IV: Camille Maliquet,  
Annie Halsey, Louis Rose, Fern  
Warner, Denise Deaux, Margaret  
McLaren, Edith Christopher, Winnie  
Christopher, William Gledingard,  
Christie McLeelan, Arnold Vancodis-  
nor. On trial: Lena Louetti, Joseph  
Druart, Allan Turner, Amy Brown,  
John Patterson, William Mercier.  
—K. B. Darrach, teacher.

Grades V, VI and VII.—Number  
enrolled 58, aggregate days' attend-  
ance 534, average attendance 36.81,  
percentage of attendance 96.86, rates  
5.—E. M. Fulton, teacher.

Grades VIII, IX, X, and XI.—  
Number on roll 26, total attendance  
390.5, average attendance 24.3, per-  
centage of attendance 93.84, rates 1.  
The following pupils obtained first  
and so on in places respectively in the  
monthly tests:—  
Grade VIII: Harry Hunter, Jos-

eph Bond.  
Grade IX: Hugh John McDonald,  
Grace Robbins.  
Grade X: Jack Delany, Clarence  
Aikens.

—J. W. Verge, principal.

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